

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): An electrophotographic transfer sheet comprising a substrate sheet which is a laminate comprising a thermoplastic resin film layer (A) having a thickness of between 25 and 150  $\mu\text{m}$  adhesively laminated on both sides of a core material layer (B) made of a paper substrate having a thickness of between 50 and 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , and a toner receiving layer composed mainly of a conductive material comprising a titanium oxide as a base material coated with a conductive metal oxide made semiconductive by being doped with antimony as an impurity and coated on the surface of said thermoplastic resin film layer (A), wherein said thermoplastic resin film is a synthetic paper comprising an oriented film composed mainly of a polyolefin-based resin and an inorganic pigment, the surface electrical resistance of said toner receiving layer is  $1 \times 10^5$  to  $1 \times 10^9 \Omega/\square$ , and characterised by having a Clark stiffness of at least 12 cm in the cross direction as measured according to JIS P8143.

Claim 2 (Canceled):

Claim 3 (Canceled):

Claim 4 (Canceled):

Claim 5 (Previously presented): The electrophotographic transfer sheet according

to claim 1, wherein said conductive metal oxide is tin oxide.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The electrophotographic transfer sheet according to claim 5, wherein said conductive metal oxide is coated on a base material surface.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The electrophotographic transfer sheet according to claim 1, wherein said base material is acicular titanium dioxide with long axes of 1-15  $\mu\text{m}$  and short axes of 0.05-0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 8 (Original): The electrophotographic transfer sheet according to claim 1, wherein said toner receiving layer further comprises at least one type of pigment.

Claim 9 (Canceled):